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Two New Records In Attendance Are Established

Two new records were established by Y-12 employees during the week ending December 14 when six departments reported perfect work attendance records and the plant absentee mark dropped to a new low figure of 2.5 per cent, which is 0.5 per cent lower than the previous low mark established the previous week.

Three Leading Groups Repeat

Three of the four leaders in the minor league for the week ending December 7 held their positions for the week ending December 14. These were Dept. B12A, Superintendents; Dept. M13P, a new department in the Refining Division; and Dept. A12N, General Maintenance Office, Planning and Estimating. They were joined by Dept. A13S, a group in the Materials Division; Dept. A12L, Employment; and Dept. A19N, Laundry.

Dept. A12D, Dispensary, in second place the previous week, maintained that place in the standing with an absentee mark of 1.2 per cent. In third place for the week ending December 14 was Dept. A12T, Garage Repair Shop, with an absentee mark of 2.2 per cent.

Analytical Laboratory Holds Top

In the major league Dept. B12L, Analytical Laboratory, maintained its top position gained during the week ending December 7. The de-

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Protective Clothing Issuance Will Be Limited In Future

When the Y-12 plant was set up and all during the war operations it was difficult to determine just which employees should be issued protective clothing and as a result such garments sometimes were issued when the need for them was questionable.

A recent survey of the issuance of protective clothing has shown some instances where the issue was without justification. So in the future such equipment will no longer be provided employees unless a clear need for it is determined. Those employees who have been, but are no longer, eligible to receive protective clothing, will be advised through regular channels of supervision.

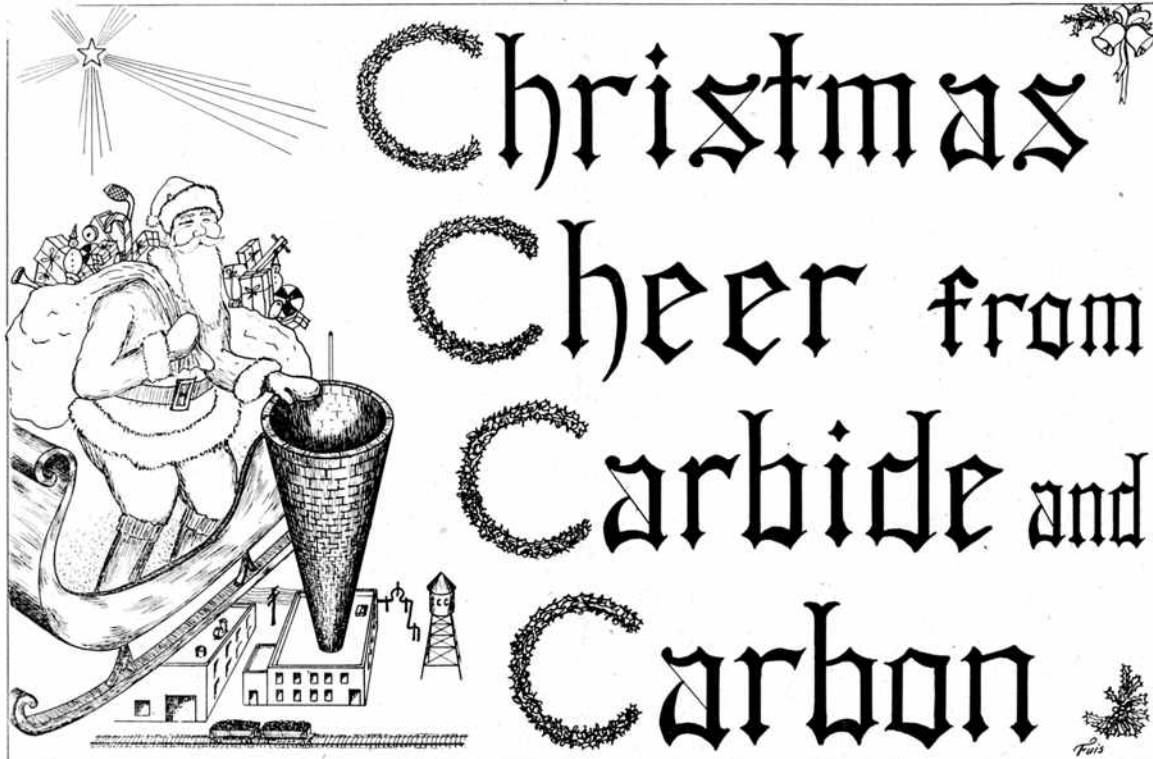
HURST 'MAN OF MONTH'

Fred J. Hurst, Y-12 employee in Dept. H12D, was named "Man Of The Month" for December by the Oak Ridge Junior Chamber of Commerce. Hurst was chairman of the Jaycee membership drive that increased the personnel of the organization by 75 per cent.

'Let's Have Another Party Soon' Is Reaction To Joyous Shindig

(A layout of pictures of the Y-12 Dance-Party is published on Page Three.)

The old-fashioned expression of "A good time was had by all," although somewhat inadequate for this occasion, can truthfully be used in describing the gay, capacity-attended Company dance-party held Friday night, December 12, at the Jefferson Recreation Hall. The Y-12 Recreation Department and those who assisted in the gala affair received a heap of praise from the merry-makers, who followed up their remarks by saying, "Let's have another party soon."



THIS CHEERY CHRISTMAS CARTOON was drawn for The Y-12 Bulletin by Frank Fuis, Jr., Dept. A12W. The Bulletin hopes to publish more of his work in the near future.

General Wage Increase For All Y-12 Employees, Shift Differential Pay Boost Now In Effect

'Be Safe' Observance Of Holidays Is Urged

The Safety Department of Y-12 joins with the National Safety Council and law enforcement officers throughout the nation in urging a safe and sane observance of the Christmas holidays. Despite all pleas, however, the National Safety Council, which comes very close to the mark in estimating traffic accidents, has predicted that about 20,000 persons will be either killed or injured in holiday mishaps, many of which could be avoided by observance of caution.

Six Important Points Cited

For Y-12 employees contemplating automobile trips during the holidays, the National Safety Council declares that there are six important points in driving that should be observed.

Here are the six points every

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Y-12 BULLETIN TO SKIP PUBLICATION DECEMBER 30

Because of holiday schedules affecting publication, The Y-12 Bulletin will skip the issue scheduled to be distributed Tuesday, December 30. After the issue of December 23, publication will be resumed Tuesday, January 6.

More good holiday news for Y-12 employees came last week with the announcement that a general wage increase for all employees had been approved. The announcement also said that the shift differential will be increased 10c per hour for the "B" Shift and 15c per hour for the "C" Shift. This information followed the previous announcement that pay checks for all employees would be distributed before Christmas Day.

The wage increase for hourly personnel will be 10c per hour, effective as of December 8. The increase was reflected in the pay checks issued last Friday.

Some Jobs Re-Evaluated

There are a few isolated groups whose job classifications have been re-evaluated and for whom adjustments will be made effective as of December 8. However, because of insufficient time, these adjustments will not be reflected in the December 19 pay checks, but will be paid as soon as possible.

Also reflected in the pay checks issued last week was a \$20 per month pay increase for weekly non-exempt employees, also effective as of December 8.

The exempt monthly personnel also received a \$20 per month increase, effective as of December 1, which appeared on the December pay checks issued last Friday.

Distribution of December pay checks for monthly salaried employees, scheduled for December 26, was moved up to last Friday and hourly and weekly salaried employees will receive their pay checks for the pay period ending December 21 on Christmas Eve, December 24, instead of on the regular pay day Friday, December 26.

Safety Lane Sets Holiday Schedule

Safety Lane inspection hours for tomorrow will be from 8:15 a.m. until 12 noon and regular hours will be resumed after the Christmas Day shutdown.

Beginning again Friday, regular hours will be from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays, except for the shutdown lunch periods of 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Saturday hours are from 8:15 a.m. to 12 noon. The inspection period which started December 2, will run for 45 days from that date.

Hourly Employees Now Will Receive Sick Benefits

Hourly paid employees of Y-12 whose Company Service Credit is in excess of one year and who meet other conditions will be eligible to receive non-occupational disability and sickness benefits in the future. This new Company benefit became effective December 8.

The non-occupational and sickness benefits under this plan are entirely separate from any Company Insurance Plan benefits an employee may be eligible to receive. Proof Must Be Provided

To become eligible to receive the non-occupational and sickness benefits, an employee must provide the Company with a doctor's certificate, subject to confirmation by a physician selected by the Company, as proof that absence from work was because of legitimate non-occupational sickness or injury.

Such absence must be in excess of three consecutive days before the employee becomes eligible to receive the benefits. All absences and causes of absences must be reported to his immediate superior as soon as possible within this three-day period.

All employees who have been absent because of illness or injury must report to the Y-12 Dispensary before returning to work.

When Payments Are Not Made

The non-occupational sickness and disability payments will not be made for any period of incapacity during which the employee is not under treatment by a licensed practicing physician or for any injury or sickness caused directly or indirectly by war or riot or for any intentionally self-inflicted injury.

Payments under this plan will be made only to employees whose absence is due to non-occupational illness or injury. Benefits for employees who have suffered occupational injuries have been in effect since May 4.

Table Shows Payments Made

No payments will be made for the first three consecutive days of absence for any non-occupational illness. Following the three-day waiting period, payments for absence because of non-occupational injury or sickness will be made for a period of time which is dependent on an employee's length of service determined by Company Service Credit rules as shown in detail in a table on Page Two.

NEW TRAFFIC LIGHTS UP

The traffic safety program for Oak Ridge received new emphasis when two additional intersectional signal lights were installed last week, one at Bus Terminal Road and the other at the Municipal Market.

Holiday Pay Plan Changed For Y-12 Plant Employees

A change in the Carbide Holiday Pay Plan affecting hourly employees now provides that when a holiday for such an employee occurs during a vacation period no extra day of vacation will be allowed for the holiday. However, such an employee will be entitled to an extra day's pay if the holiday would normally have been worked.

To avoid difficulties, all employees are reminded that an unexcused absent on a day before or after a holiday will result in the forfeiture of holiday pay for such employees.

NEWS ON HOLIDAY PARTIES IS SOUGHT

In order that all departments may receive recognition and news on their Christmas activities, The Y-12 Bulletin urges that a report on any holiday parties be sent to the paper in time for publication in the January 6 issue. Such news may be sent through the plant mail to The Y-12 Bulletin, Bldg. 9701-1, or by telephone by calling 7402.

McNamee Reminds All Employees Of Christmas Dinner Wednesday

Cafeteria Supt. George J. McNamee has urged all Y-12 employees not to forget the special Christmas dinner to be served in the cafeteria from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow, December 24, Christmas Eve. A tasty and varied menu is being offered to appeal to all diners and the cost of the meal is 90c. A la carte orders may be made by persons not desiring the complete dinner with prices on each item to be posted in the cafeteria.

Here's what is being offered in the big Christmas dinner.

CHOICE OF: Cream of chicken turkey with cranberry sauce, gib-

soup, a la reine; or fruit juice.

CHOICE OF: Roast young tom turkey with cranberry sauce, giblet gravy and old fashioned sage and celery dressing; or baked sugar-cured ham with orange sauce.

CHOICE OF TWO: Fluffy whipped potatoes, green peas, creamed asparagus or glazed sweet potatoes.

CHOICE OF: Hearts of lettuce with dressing, waldorf salad or sliced tomatoes.

CHOICE OF: Pumpkin pie, hot mince pie or pudding.

Bread and butter and coffee also will be served.

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Two New Attendance Records Are Established In Y-12

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partment had an absentee mark of only 0.3 per cent. In second place was Dept. B12H, Refining; and third place was held by Dept. A-14N, Electrical Equipment Repair and Maintenance.

The complete plant absentee record by departments for the week ending December 14 follows:

MAJOR LEAGUE More than 50 Employees			
Dept	Absent	Percentage	Standing
B13L	0.3	1	1
B12H	0.8	2	4
A14N	1.0	3	5
A17N	1.6	4	8
A14J	1.7	5	7
A16N	1.8	6	3
B12C	1.9	7	16
H12E	2.20	8	2
H12L	2.23	9	10
A13N	2.3	10	6
A12S	2.8	11	12
B12L	2.9	12	11
A12W	3.0	13	14
A12M	3.8	14	9
H12D	4.3	15	15
A12G	4.7	16	13
M12P	5.2	17	17

Group absentee percentage was 2.4 per cent, 0.5 per cent lower than the preceding week.

MINOR LEAGUE 15 to 49 Employees			
Dept	Absent	Percentage	Standing
B12A	0.0	1	1
M13P	0.0	1	1
A12N	0.0	1	1
A13S	0.0	1	1
A12L	0.0	1	6
A19N	0.0	1	11
A12D	1.2	2	2
A12T	2.2	3	1
A12R	2.4	4	5
A15N	2.9	5	7
A13T	3.6	6	4
M12S	4.5	7	9
A12A	7.9	8	8
B13C	12.2	9	10

Group absentee percentage was 3.1 per cent, 0.7 per cent lower than the preceding week.

The plant average for the week ending December 14, 1947, was 2.5 per cent, 0.5 per cent lower than the preceding week.

Then there was the good ship SS Handkerchief that was lost in the long blow around the horn.

HOW DISABILITY PAY IS COMPUTED

Maximum Number of Weeks
of Payment per Absence

Company Service Credit	Maximum Number of Weeks of Payment per Absence
Over 1 year but less than 2	1 Week
Over 2 years but less than 3	2 Weeks
Over 3 years but less than 4	3 Weeks
Over 4 years but less than 5	4 Weeks
Over 5 years but less than 6	5 Weeks
Over 6 years but less than 7	6 Weeks
Over 7 years but less than 8	7 Weeks
Over 8 years but less than 9	8 Weeks
Over 9 years but less than 10	9 Weeks
Over 10 years	10 Weeks

The amount of payments will depend upon the hourly rate of pay which the employee is receiving at the time of his illness, excluding all premium: in accordance with the following schedules:

Hourly Rate Cents per Hour	Sick Pay	
	Dollars Per Week	Dollars Per Day
\$0.90 to 0.94	\$ 6	\$ 1.20
0.95 to 0.99	6	1.20
1.00 to 1.04	6	1.20
1.05 to 1.09	7	1.40
1.10 to 1.14	8	1.60
1.15 to 1.19	9	1.80
1.20 to 1.24	10	2.00
1.25 to 1.29	11	2.20
1.30 to 1.34	12	2.40
1.35 to 1.39	13	2.60
1.40 to 1.44	14	2.80
1.45 to 1.49	15	3.00
1.50 to 1.54	16	3.20
1.55 to 1.59	17	3.40
1.60 to 1.64	18	3.60
1.65 to 1.69	19	3.80
1.70 to 1.74	20	4.00
1.75 to 1.79	21	4.20
1.80 to 1.84	22	4.40
1.85 to 1.89	23	4.60
1.90 to 1.94	24	4.80
1.95 or more	25	5.00

Absence in excess of three days will be paid for on a basis of absences for days which would normally have been worked had the employee performed his regular schedule of work.

Strictly Confidential..

Ruth Turnbull, Dept. A12M, is vacationing in Clinton this week . . . Athala Hauser will spend Christmas with her parents in Rives, Tenn. . . Kay Orton is vacationing at her home in Union City, Tenn., this week.

C. B. Newman, Dept. A14N, and family are spending a one-week vacation with relatives in Chattanooga.

Mary Barnes, Dept. H12D, will spend Christmas with her family in Montgomery, Ala. . . A. R. Roamer and family also will spend Christmas with his parents in Montgomery . . . Corrine Latimore will spend Christmas with her son in Detroit, Mich. Evans Means reports that Bill Carruthers, of Instrument Shop, went duck hunting at Eagle Lodge recently and just took his fishing tackle along. After very patiently waiting for a while without any luck with ducks, Bill decided to try his luck at fishing and in a short while had a nice catch of crappie and striped bass.

Billie Ferrill, Dept. B12H spent several days in Woodbury, Tenn., on business recently . . . C. C. Bridges and family are vacationing . . . Group No. 4 people seen at the Y-12 dance party included Blanch Brookshire, Myrtha Beals, Marshall Richard, Aubrey D. Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baker.

. . . Mary Gillham, Mada Boles, and Blanch Brookshire entertained Group No. 4, Process, of Bldg. 9204-3 with a Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 18. . . Ruth Hamrick, Group No. 4 dispatcher, is ill . . . Ed Mann has returned to work after vacationing with his wife and baby daughter at the home of Mrs. Mann's parents in Iowa . . . Virginia Swanner visited her parents in Athens, Ala., recently . . . Mada Boles visited her home in Albany, Ky., during her last long weekend break . . . Kathy Baker motored to Garden City, Ala., to visit her mother during her last long weekend break.

Clyde C. Green, Dept. H12L, spent a recent weekend in London; Ky. Dept. A15N sends "get-well" wishes to Gladys Discus who has been ill for several weeks . . . Dept. A15N welcomes W. H. Moses to the department . . . A. C. Swicegood has returned from vacation . . . Joyce Wendolkowski was hostess at a Christmas party given at her home Monday evening, December 22, to the office girls in Bldg. 9204-3 . . . They were Edna Rhea, Edna Crowder, Margaret

Hastings, Alice Bullard, Lovelle Thompson, Edith Zarazechi and Olive Tewes.

Dr. P. D. Scofield of Dispensary and Mrs. Scofield will entertain their three children and three granddaughters with a big 20-pound turkey for Christmas dinner . . . Y-12 optometrist Dr. W. N. Pickett is attending a special meeting of visual scientists at Purdue University from December 19 through January 3. Mrs. Pickett and children, Mary Anne and Bill, accompanied Dr. Pickett to Indiana and are visiting his parents in Crawfordville, while he is attending the meeting.

The following employees of Dept. B12L have returned from recent weekend trips . . . Helen Hackworth from a visit with her parents in Daus, Tenn.; . . . Loretta Arnold from her home in Mt. Vernon, Ky.; Jim Charles visited his home in Morristown, Tenn.; and Jincy Dingus from a visit with her parents in Dungannon, Va. . . Helen Hackworth, Ozella Ward and Jaunita Moore and her husband attended a violin concert given by Yvonne Noel in Harrman recently.

W. T. Hays, of the Y-12 Security Office, has returned to his home from the Oak Ridge Hospital where he was confined several days because of illness. He is expected to be back at work soon.

Outside Teams May Perform In Major Basketball League

Late reports from the Oak Ridge Recreation Department indicate that prospects for organization of a men's CEW major basketball league this season again grow brighter as negotiations are underway to line up several out-of-town teams to enter the loop with the three Oak Ridge plant quintets already formed. Carl Yearwood, Athletic Director for the City Recreation Department, said that the Maryville Gulf Refiners were a sure bet and that two others, Newport and Lenoir City, were possibles.

The Oak Ridge teams ready to start are the Clinton Lab, Carbide and Carbon K-25 and Roane-Anderson. A fourth Atomic City team loomed as a possibility when it was learned that Post No. 199, of the American Legion, might field a representative quintet. Local basketball officials hope to form at least a six-team major league here.

Squadron Members Take River Cruise

A Tennessee River cruise on the Knoxville Naval Reserve Unit's boat, the 156-foot long LCS, No. 32, was enjoyed by 35 members of the Oak Ridge Power Squadron and their wives last Sunday, it has been reported by W. C. Tunnell, the squadron's treasurer. The cruise lasted four hours and gave squadron members practical experience in navigation.

Tunnell, of Dept. A12W, also said the squadron would hold a dinner at the Grove Hall, Thursday, January 8, at which time successful graduates of the last piloting class would be inducted into the organization.



Three births were reported to Y-12 families at the Oak Ridge Hospital last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Pickard, a daughter, December 16; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shoemaker, a son; and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin K. Dissell, a daughter, December 17.

Wise Guy—"What makes you so stupid?"

Dumb Duck—"Getting in and out of patrol wagons."

Wise Guy—"That's stooped—not stupid—stupid."



Miss Merlee Epting

City Sets Up Plan To Sand Streets In Bad Weather

Plans for emergency sanding of Oak Ridge streets and handling of traffic in case of ice and snow causing dangerous driving conditions have been announced by the Oak Ridge Department of Public Safety.

A priority list of thoroughfares has been established for attention in the event of icy and snowy conditions. The list includes East Drive from Oak Ridge Turnpike to Outer Drive; Outer Drive from East Drive to West Outer Drive; West Outer Drive from Outer Drive to Louisiana Ave.; Louisiana Ave. from Hillside Road to West Outer Drive; Highland Ave. from Hillside Road to West Outer Drive; Hillside Road from Highland Ave. to Pennsylvania Ave.; Pennsylvania Ave. from West Tennessee Ave. to Outer Drive; and East and West Tennessee Ave. from Pennsylvania to California Ave.

In case of emergency AIT buses will be routed over these streets after they have been sanded until the balance of the streets in the city have been sanded and the vehicles are able to resume their regular routes.

Portable signs warning motorists of unsafe conditions will be posted on streets which have not been sanded and considered dangerous for travel.

Hospital List

The following Y-12 employees were patients last week in the Oak Ridge Hospital: Fredrick Uffleman, Dept. M12M; Yale Payne, Dept. A12M; Ray E. Stewart, Dept. A12S; Alozo M. Dickey, Dept. A12G; Laura J. Raines, Dept. A12M.

A veteran was applying at the Veterans Administration for GI insurance, but his record showed he had no insurance during the war. "How long were you in the army bud," asked an examiner.

"Three years," was the reply. "Do you mind telling me how you avoided the high pressure and didn't take out insurance then?" "That's easy, I was the insurance officer."

"Rumor And Humor"

Staff Writes Benefits Stories While 'Have-Not' Rumor Flies

The Rumor and Humor reporter of The Y-12 Bulletin just couldn't overlook this one heard in the plant last week.

HERE'S THE RUMOR

Joe: "I hear we are not getting a lot of things other people are getting around Oak Ridge and it ain't right."

Jack: "Yeah, it looks like we are getting treated like stepchildren, all right."

HERE'S THE HUMOR

While this rumor and conversation was being carried on in the plant, at the very same time the staff of The Y-12 Bulletin was preparing some of the several stories appearing on Page One of this edition of the paper telling of additional benefits now being made for Y-12 employees. Read them for yourself and see who missed what.

EDITOR'S INVESTIGATION

The editor specifically cites the stories on Page One on additional benefits now effective for Y-12 employees. They include sickness and disability benefits for hourly paid employees, the general pay increase and boost in shift differential pay, and a change in the Holiday Pay Plan for hourly employees so that such employees receive holiday pay when a holiday occurs during the vacation period of a hourly employee if the holiday normally would have been worked.



EPTING-STUCK

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Epting, of Pomeria, S. C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Merlee Epting, a Y-12 employee in Dept. A16J, to Kenneth Edwin Stuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stuck, also of Pomeria.

The date and place of the wedding, which will be held sometime next summer, will be announced later.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pomeria High School and also attended Winthrop College. Stuck also is a graduate of Pomeria High School and now is attending Clemson College at Clemson, S. C.

MURR-BARKER

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Connie Murr, an employee of the city of Oak Ridge; and Crittenden A. Barker, Y-12 employee in Dept. A12N.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Murr, of Loudon, Tenn., and Barker is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden Barker.

The date and plans for the wedding will be announced later.

THOMPSON-McFALL

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mable Thompson of Dept. A12J, to John C. McFall, Jr. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Thompson, of Frazier, Ky., and attended the Bowling Green Business College at Bowling Green, Ky. McFall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McFall, of Oak Ridge, and at present is attending the University of Alabama.

Vets' Assistance Procedure Changed

The Veterans Administration has announced that assumption of service connection regarding disabilities will no longer serve as the basis for emergency hospitalization for former service men after December 31. This date marks the end of the one-year period which followed the Presidential pronouncement of the official end of World War II.

After December 31 veterans who seek medical and dental care must undergo a waiting period in which time the Veterans Administration will investigate each individual case. However, the exception to the foregoing ruling will be in all cases where the veteran has already established his claim of service connected disability. These veterans will receive emergency treatment at any time.

THIEVES LOSE IN SWAP

A pair of Mexico City thieves recently made a bad swap. When they robbed a store of \$1,400 they left in a hurry—and left behind a brief case containing \$10,000 of their own money.

Y-12 Merrymakers Win Prizes – Sing Carols – Have All Around Good Time



'Be Safe' Observance During Christmas Holidays Is Urged

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driver should make every effort to know, not only as a safety factor for himself and his passengers but also for other motorists on the highways;

1. The fastest and safest way to stop a motor vehicle is to "pump" the brake pedal rather than slamming it down and holding it.

2. The proper method to control an automobile in case of a blow-out is to grip the steering wheel hard, concentrate on keeping the the foot on the accelerator so that speed may be slightly increased if necessary to help stop the swerve. Jamming on brakes will only accentuate the swerve and add skidding as another hazard. Brakes should not be used until the vehicle is completely under control and then should be applied slowly.

3. Many drivers under-estimate by 50 per cent the distance required to stop at various speeds, even with good brakes. According to the Safety Council it takes an average man in his forties three-quarters of a second to react to the first glimpse of danger and place his foot on the brake pedal. In that time he has travelled 33 feet when making 30 miles per hour. Another 47 feet, even with good brakes, would be required to bring the vehicle to a stop, a total of 80 feet from the point of initial action. At 40 miles per hour from 128 to 164 feet would be re-

quired to stop and at 50 miles per hour from 186 to 243 feet would be needed. If travelling at 60 miles per hour from 275 to 357 feet would be required to bring the automobile to a stop, or more than a city block. Signals Should Be Observed

4. The meaning of hand signals should be known and the signals correctly given. The most generally accepted signals are to raise the left hand to indicate a right turn, extend the hand or point straight out for a left hand turn and to hold the hand downward for a stop. Laws covering hand signals differ in some states so it is a safe bet to have an automobile under absolute control whenever a driver ahead gives any kind of signal.

5. Shapes of highway signs have special meanings that should be learned and observed by all motorists. Square signs are for caution, diamond-shaped signs call for reduced speed, round signs warn of railroad crossings and octagonal ones mean stop.

How To Hold Steering Wheel

6. The correct method of holding a steering wheel is important in safe driving. In most cases the left hand should hold the wheel about half-way up the quadrant from the bottom and the right hand should be slightly higher. This allows quick action and best strength in each arm in case of emergency. Next to one-arm driv-

William H. Kitts Funeral Held At Strawberry Plains

Funeral services for William H. Kitts, 27, chemical truck driver in Dept. B12C, were held at 2 o'clock last Thursday afternoon in the Marbledale Baptist Church, Strawberry Plains, with burial in Asbury Cemetery. Kitts died at 7:10 o'clock Monday night, December 15, at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville. He had been ill since November 21.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Wanda Kitts and a four-year-old daughter, Judith Ann, who live at Strawberry Plains. Four brothers, George, Norman, Robert and Leon Kitts; and three sisters, Opal, Margaret Ruth and Nona Kitts, also survive. They all live in Knoxville.

ART EXHIBIT OPEN

Original drawing and paintings by illustrators and artists of children's books make up an interesting exhibition which is now on display at the Oak Ridge Public Library until December 29.

ing, the worst positions are the two-hand droop at the bottom of the wheel; and an angular, tense elbowed grip of the nervous driver. So the council and all safety authorities are emphasizing—"Be Here Next Year" by being careful in driving and in all other activities over the holiday period.

'Let's Have Another Party Soon' Is Reaction To Joyous Shindig

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ing of a radio, won by Russell Allstun of Dept. A16N. Next came the Truth or Consequences Quiz in which the leading parts were played by N. H. MacKay, Dept. M12P, and his wife Katherine. Here everyone got a big kick out of Mrs. MacKay's charming description of her ideal which rather vaguely fitted N. H.

Turkey Won By Carol Leader

The carol song-leading contest prize of the big bronze turkey went to Frank Snyder of Roane-Anderson. His companion, Dorothy Mauldin, Y-12 Dept. B12L, won an electric toaster.

Mrs. N. H. MacKay was the lucky winner in the drawing for a waffle iron.

Charlie Keyes, operating foreman in Dept. B12H, and a charter member in the Oak Ridge Golf Club, was the fortunate recipient in the drawing for a golf bag. Keyes said he will hang up the bag for Christmas in the hope that his wife will play Santa Claus and fill it with new clubs.

An outstanding feature act of the night was the turkey trot staged by Jim and Tom. The characters were Jim, the Keeper of the Bird; and Tom, the bird—the latter being the big bronze beauty which was given away as one of the party prizes. As it was Tom Turkey's first public appearance, he seemed a bit shy and diffident; but as the

evening wore on and he and Jim got better acquainted, each took turns in leading the other around the dance floor.

Yes, everybody had a big time; and everyone attending eagerly awaits for an encore.

V. F. W. Post Planning Two Parties In Holiday Period

The Raymond C. Mason Post, No. 6351, Veterans of Foreign Wars, plans two holiday parties, one on Christmas Eve and the other New Years night, it has been announced by W. O. Elam, Post Senior Vice Commander and a captain in the Y-12 Fire Department. The Christmas Eve affair will follow the children's party arranged for the afternoon of the day before from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock by the Ladies Auxiliary.

The campaign to reach a membership total of 750 by the middle of January was reported to be progressing satisfactorily by Post Commander Kenneth C. Fahey who stated that 90 new members had already joined the post. At the meeting last Tuesday night, the membership elected James Babb, a city playground director; and Marc Sims of Y-12; to represent the post on the Oak Ridge Welfare Council.

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New Entry Brings Plant Cage Loop Membership To Six Teams; Guard Quintet Leads Procession

The Plant Basketball League begins to shape up like a "half-dozen scrambled" as early game results plus a new entry in the loop seem to indicate a free-for-all race to the finish line. The new entry, the Bottlenecks, creates a balanced league with six teams and presents a better schedule of games. Most of the Bottleneck team are members of the Guard Department.

The Guards now rule the roost in the loop as a result of tagging three games in the win column

while dropping a single encounter. However, the lone reverse, a 25-27 overtime loss to the Rough House Five, served ample notice that the supremacy of the men in the blue-grey uniforms might be of the temporary variety.

The Time Keepers split a pair with the Y-12 branch of the famous Kilroys, winning the first 30 to 19 and dropping the second 14 to 19. But the Time boys made it two out three by taking the Bldg. 9212ers for the long end of a 21-14 count. The Guards also hung one

on the Bldg. 9212 quintet but won by a score of 26 to 23 only after a bitter struggle.

The Time Keeper's sharp shooting Kimbro continues setting a hot pace in the league for the shot-makers and added 12 points to his record in the game against the Bldg. 9212 outfit. Kappelmann sparked the Rough House Five's rude upset of the Guards when he sank five field goals and a foul shot. Blankenship led the Guards with a nine-point total.

The Bottleneck's entry into the league as the sixth member forced a revision of the schedule. Where doubleheaders are played, the first game starts at 7 p.m. and the second at 8:30 p.m.; single games all begin at 7 p.m. Monday games are played at the Fairview School gymnasium and Wednesday and Friday contests at Scarboro.

The schedule through January 26 follows:

Monday, January 5 — Rough House Five vs Kilroys; and Guards vs Time Office.

Wednesday, January 7 — Bldg. 9212 vs. Bottlenecks; Kilroys vs Guards.

Friday, January 9 — Bldg. 9212 vs Time Keepers; Rough House Five vs Bottlenecks.

Monday, January 12 — Bottlenecks vs Time Keepers; Guards vs Rough House Five.

Wednesday, January 14 — Kilroys vs Bldg. 9212; Time Keepers vs Rough House Five.

Friday, January 16 — Guards vs Bldg. 9212; Kilroys vs Bottlenecks.

Monday, January 19 — Time Keepers vs Kilroys; Rough House Five vs Bldg. 9212.

Wednesday, January 21 — Bottlenecks vs Guards; Time Keepers vs Bldg. 9212.

Friday, January 23 — Guards vs Kilroys; Rough House Five vs Bottlenecks.

Monday, January 26 — Guards vs Time Keepers; Bldg. 9212 vs Bottlenecks.

Standing of the league as of last Friday follows:

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Guards	3	1	Kilroys	2	3
RH Five	2	1	Bldg. 9212	0	4
Time Keepers	4	2			

Y-12 Women Cagers Lose Heart Breaker

The Y-12 chain of successive hardwood court triumphs, forged last year in the Women's CEW Basketball League with 16 straight wins against no reverses, ended dramatically at the Jefferson gymnasium on December 15 when Coach Bill Davis' team was forced to play the season's opener against Clinton Lab with a lineup which was revamped at the last minute because of the absence of several key players. The final tally was 22 to 20 against our side.

Tied At End of Game

Despite the unavoidable player absenteeism, the green Y-12 sextet, sparked by the great playing of veterans Dot Mellen and Helen Brown, battled their highly touted opponents to a 20-20 draw in regular time, and only lost by two points when a Clinton Lab lassie scored a lone field goal in the overtime period. Had any one of the missing cage misses, Alta and Judy Lowe, or Frantie Rich, been in the lineup, Y-12 most probably would have stepped out on the right foot in that first game defense of their title.

The Y-12 cagers, sporting new red uniforms, trained their opponents by a score of 10 to 18 at half-time. But the second stanza was a different story. Mellen, Brown, young Bonnie Roberts and Jean Lynch set up such a tight defense that further Clinton Lab scoring was all but completely smothered as the victors scored but two points in the second half.

Helen Brown High Scorer

Helen Brown chalked up the loop's first points of the new season when she dropped in a neat counter from well out beyond the foul line. Helen was high point lady for her team with three field goals and three points on five foul shot attempts, adding up to a nine-point total. Dot Mellen hit the net four times, getting two field goals and two points via the charity route. Bonnie Roberts in three attempts made good on two. The other three Y-12 points were scored on foul shots by Margaret Baker, Jean Lynch and Jerry Morrisett.

Y-12 played the Hill Top Marketeers last night and will not again get into action until early in January. A doubleheader is scheduled at the Jefferson for December 29 with the K-25 girls meeting Clinton Lab at 7:15 p.m., and the Clinton Lab men opposing a team from Cosby, Tenn., at 9 p.m.

AEC Independents Beat Y-12 Cagers In League Opener

The Y-12 entry in the new City Recreation Basketball League opened the season December 15 at the Linden School gymnasium and lost to the AEC Independents by a score of 23 to 16. Sewell held up his end in the Y-12 scoring department when he plopped in four field goals and added a free throw for a nine-point total. Tiller, Braden and Windon split even on three more field goals for Y-12, and Braden tacked on a point via the charity route.

Y-12 played K-25 last night and will not see any more action until the first of the year. The league is composed of teams from Y-12, K-25, AEC Independents, JCCs, Wildcats, Skidmores, Community Stores, Oak Ridge Motors, Clinton Lab and the Grove Merchants.

SPORT NEWS IN Y-12



THE FIVE FEMININE KEGLERS who are doing a bang-up job in representing Y-12 in the 12-team CEW Women's Bowling League, and now occupy a close runnerup spot are, left to right Lora Tucker, Ann Prestin, Dorothy Roberts, Margaret Solomon and Ann Hart. Not present when the picture was made was Daisy Brogan.

Termites Fatten On Splinters To Increase 'D' Loop Lead

The Termites fattened their leadership in the D Area Bowling League with a three-point feasting on the Splinters in last Tuesday night's timber jousting at the Jefferson Alleys. The second-place Calutrons kept pace by reducing the Overheads with a three-point credit. The Termites now ride the top rung with 35 won and 21 lost, while the Cals trail on a 32 and 24 record. The Strikers shoved up into the third slot by taking a triplet from the Scotties.

Four D Area League bowlers rolled 500 scratch series or better. Burns, of the Strikers, who set that hot series record of 607 several weeks ago, came back last Tuesday night with another torrid score—a 565 three-game scratch series. Reinhardt, of the Calutrons, placed second with 516; Schmidt, Old Men, third with 510; and Wes Savage, of Termites, fourth with a 504 series. However, George Mitchell topped the heap for a single scratch game score when he rolled one for a 242 tally.

Tonight's D Area schedule at the Jefferson stacks the Termites vs the Overheads; Calutrons vs Old Men; Strikers vs Wood Choppers; and Splinters vs Scotties.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Termites	35	21	Scotties	29	27
Calutrons	32	24	Overheads	27	29
Strikers	31	25	Old Men	25	31
Splinters	29	27	W. Choppers	16	40

RICHEST MANGANESE FOUND

The richest manganese ore in the world has been reported in the big Hale, Etowah mineral properties in Bartow and Cherokee Counties in Georgia.

Girl Bowlers Roll Well But Drop Two Games

A 38 pin margin gained on scores of 2,109 to 2,071 was not enough to insure the Y-12 girls a triumph over the Grove Merchants last Thursday night at the Grove Alleys. The second place Y-12 team dropped the first canto 644 to 669, captured the second 753 to 671, but lost the third on a score of 712 to 732.

Dot Roberts rolled games of 177, 182 and 158 to set a league record for second round contests. Y-12's three-game total of 2,109 was a series second high for the loop. That aggregate was made on some brilliant but slightly erratic rolling as Ann Hart chalked up games of 143, 147 and 158; Ann Prestin had 126, 117 and 104; Margaret Solomon marked up 95, 154 and 135; and Lora Tucker hit the pins for 103, 1153 and 157.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Monsanto	28	11	Jeff Alleys	18	21
Y-12	25	14	Grv. M'chnts	18	21
R-A	24	15	K-25	17	22
Fairchild	24	15	Ford Motors	17	22
Morats	21	18	P.V. M'chnts	14	25
O. D. Drug	18	21	Laundry	10	29

NEEDY TO GET AID

According to the Welfare Council Christmas Bureau, 63 families with 250 children will be given toys and baskets in the plan to provide Christmas cheer to all Oak Ridge needy families. Cooperating with the bureau are the Lion's Club, Elks, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Business and Professional Women's Club, the Area Laundry, and the American Legion. The Oak Ridge Fire Department conducted the workshop where the donated toys were reconditioned.

Bums, Wolves Set Hot Pace In Plant Bowling League

The Bums hopped on the Rippers for three points and rode to a top tie with the Wolves in the Plant Bowling League on a record of 11 won against a single loss. The Wolves kept pace by taking three from the Bldg. 9212 boys last Thursday night at the Grove Alleys. Third and fourth positions also were deadlocked as both the Comets and the Bldg. 9212ers ended last week's jousting with nine in the win column and three in lost figures.

Gragg, of the Wolves, led the pack last Thursday night by rolling games of 190, 198 and 182 for a 570 scratch total. A 657 also gave him high for a handicap series. The Wolves paced team scoring with 2,385 for a scratch series and 2,950 handicap tallying. The Bottom Busters bowled the night's single high scratch game with a mark of 831. Buckminster, Bottom Busters, rolled a 213 scratch game, and Tiller, Wood Butchers, chalked up one for 204.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Bums	11	1	Rippers	4	8
Wolves	11	1	W. Butchers	4	8
Comets	9	3	B. Busters	3	9
Bldg. 9212	9	3	Big'uns	3	9
Chemical	7	5	Knot Holers	3	9
L'jacks	6	6	One-91	2	10

DANCERS TAKE HOLIDAY

The Cedar Hill School folk dancing sessions will be resumed Thursday night, January 8, following the holiday interlude in which a number of members were engaged in special programs. The 1948 Thursday night sessions will feature beginners classes as well as refresher courses.

Varsity Bowlers Meet K-25; Beat Fairchild Last Week

A bad start crimped the chances of the Y-12 varsity keglers for another clean sweep in the City Industrial Bowling League and further advance towards the top seat. After bowing to the Fairchild outfit by a first game score of 742 to 790 last Tuesday night at the Central Alleys, the Y-12 boys hit their stride and downed the NEPAs on scores of 766 to 751 and 820 to 735.

The K-25 crew set a new league record last Tuesday by rolling up a 976 single game total; but their series aggregate of 2,605 was just 85 pins short of Y-12's record rolling earlier in the season. Y-12 meets the league-leading K-25 team tonight at the Central.

The following Y-12 individual scores posted were Cobble, 159, 156 and 146; Barker 130, 152 and 192; Beckett 142, 130 and 158; Zabenko 137, 170 and 144; and Roberts 174, 158 and 180.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
K-25	31	11	R-A	21	21
AEC	28	14	Skidmore	10	32
Y-12	26	16	Fairchild	10	32

Winning Ways Are Continued By Y-12 Pocket Billiard Team

The Y-12 cue artists again repeated with a two out of three win in annexing last week's match from Monsanto, making it four straight triumphs in CEW Pocket Billiard League competition. The win clinched fifth place for Y-12 in the first half final standings.

Individual match results in the Y-12-Monsanto cue stick duel were—the first named player a Y-12 shooter, Minge 34, Winsett 75; Wiest 75, Odom 52; Harris 54, Gost 75; Walker 75, Snapp 64; and Burnett 75, Scott 60.

Final first half standing follows:

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Cue-Cushion	34	15	AIT	22	26
K-25	30	19	Y-12	19	31
Monsanto	27	23	Jeffs	16	34